

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-09

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-10 ISO-00 ACDA-12 CIAE-00 INR-10  
IO-13 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 EB-08 NRC-05 SOE-02  
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P 191443Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7237  
INFO USDOEHQ WASHDC PRIORITY  
USDOEHQ GERMANTOWN PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 06526

USIAEA

DEPT PASS IO/SCT AND L/OES  
ALSO PASS NRC AND ACDA  
DOE FOR AMMONS, IA

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: IAEA, MNUC, PAPRM, TECH  
SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF  
NUCLEAR MATERIAL

REFS: (A) VIENNA 6155 (NOTAL) (B) STATE 180866

1. AGENCY LEGAL DIVISION HAS CLARIFIED THAT  
PURPOSE OF JULY 25 MEETING IS NOT RPT NOT TO TAKE  
UP SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES OF CONVENTION TEXT, BUT ONLY  
TO ADDRESS PROCEDURAL QUESTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR  
SEPT 4-8 SPECIAL MEETING (PARA 2 REF A); I.E.,  
ACCEPTABILITY OF WILLUHN AS CHAIRMAN, AND POSSIBLY  
ALSO QUESTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR FEBRUARY 1979 MEETING.  
WE THEREFORE ASSUME THAT DEPT'S CONCERNS ON HOLDING  
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OF THIS MEETING DO NOT APPLY.

2. RE CHAIRMAN ISSUE, WHILE WILLUHN HAS THUS FAR  
APPEARED SOMEWHAT UNSURE OF HIMSELF, WE FORESEE  
CONSENSUS ENDORSING HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF SEPT MEETING  
BASED ON SIAZON'S NOMINATION OF HIM (REF A) AND FACT  
THAT HE IS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP ON SCOPE.

MISSION WILL JOIN THIS CONSENSUS. ESTRADA, HOPEFULLY,  
WILL BE CHOICE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF FEBRUARY MEETING.

3. APPRECIATE UPDATE AND GUIDANCE CONTAINED REF B. KIRK

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